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**China, Cuba, Egypt,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Pakistan,* Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/31/L.28**

## 31/... Protecting human rights defenders addressing economic, social and cultural rights

Paragraph 11 *should read*

11. *Stresses* that legislation affecting the activities of individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights and its application must be consistent with the States' obligations under international human rights law, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and guided by the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and in this regard recognizes the urgent need to review and amend policies or legislation that are inconsistent with international human rights law;

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